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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of November 9, 2009, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement, with petition and payment for a five month extension of time being attached hereto. There are no amendments to the claims.

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